

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claims 22, 26 and 34-38 in its entirety as follows (the changes in these claims from the previous version to the rewritten version are shown in Appendix A, with underline for added matter).

22 . (Amended) A system for assigning tasks, the system comprising:
a client component configured for providing information concerning an individual in an event and for allowing a user to link the individual to the event; and
a server component in communication with the client component, the server component including a task engine application program that interacts with an event processor, wherein the event processor interacts with a claim folder that decomposes a claim related to the event into a plurality of levels, wherein the plurality of levels includes a policy level, a claim level, a participant level and a line level, wherein the plurality of levels reflects a policy, the claim, claimants and an insured person in a structured format.

26. (Amended) The system of Claim 22, wherein the claim level further comprises details information, facts of loss information, events information and liability information.

34. (Amended) An apparatus for assigning tasks, the apparatus comprising:
a server component including a task engine application program that interacts with an event processor, wherein the event processor interacts with a claim folder that decomposes a claim related to the event into a plurality of levels, wherein the plurality of

levels includes a policy level, a claim level, a participant level and a line level, wherein the plurality of levels reflects a policy, the claim, claimants and an insured person in a structured format.

35. (Amended) The apparatus of Claim 34, wherein the participant level further comprises a recording of claim involvement.

36. (Amended) The apparatus of Claim 34, wherein the participant level further comprises a recording of role specific information.

37. (Amended) The apparatus of Claim 34, wherein the participant level further comprises information related to making contact with clients.

38. (Amended) The apparatus of Claim 34, wherein the participant level further comprises forms and correspondence.

REMARKS

The remaining issues regarding this application are as follows:

- The Examiner rejected Claims 22-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph as being indefinite; and
- The Examiner rejected Claims 22-40 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Lau (U.S. Patent No. 5,987,247). Applicants respectfully traverse this